



## Westley Raymond Jones

August 19, 1949 - October 18, 2022

Westley Raymond Jones, “Wes”, was born on August 19th of 1949 in Bristow, Oklahoma to Ed Jones and LaFaun Frakes. He passed away on October 18th of 2022 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma at the age of 73. He was a graduate of College High School in Bartlesville, OK. He was the owner of Westside Paint & Body Shop here in Bartlesville.

He was Preceded in death by his mother LaFaun Frakes Jones, his father Ed Jones, and his brother-by-bond Doug Sears.

Westley Jones is survived by his son Travis Wayne Jones, his granddaughter Rilee Nicole Susmilch, his brother Ron Jones, his Nephew Danny Jones and wife Kim, his sister Janette King and husband Tommy, his nephew Casey Mattix, his grandson Trevor Jones, and his wife Donna Perry.

Wes was known by many and lived the life of a legend. He began working in the family business for his father and grandfather before taking ownership and continuing to build the business. He built a reputation for himself and Westside Paint and Body. He was most proud of his accomplishment and custom painting. He partnered with Carl Green and became well-known while working in California. He also worked for many well-known customers including Evel Knievel. His custom work was featured in many magazines including “Rod & Customs”, “Offroad”, and “Carcraft”. He became well-known with more than 140 articles written about him and his work. He was featured in the 50th-anniversary issue of “Rod & Customs” for the “Dream Truck”. It was

said that the "Dream Truck" was probably the most memorable custom vehicle that has been built. One of his hobbies included Drag Boat Racing and was well-known for being a top competitor in that circuit. His custom Boats "Purple Haze" and "Talks Cheap" became well-known. Soon people were bringing their boats for Westside Custom paint. He enjoyed Motorcross in his early years and that love for that sport was passed down to his son and grandson. Harleys and custom bikes became another hobby that he enjoyed. His custom bikes brought in even more demand for his work. Rodeo has been a family tradition and he himself rode Broncs. The years barrel racing with Rilee were some of his best years with the sport. He was a skilled hunter. With many large bucks taken down but his trophy was the 14-point buck that is hanging on his wall today. He enjoyed strong friendships that lasted a lifetime. Anyone you meet that tells you they know Wes Jones will also have a story for you. The family requests that you bring those memories and stories and join us at the place you would always find him, at Westside Paint & Body. The Family will hold a Celebration of Life there on Sunday, October 23rd from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. He requested cremation and no other services or ceremonies. Please make any memorial tributes to the Tri-County Tech Auto Body and Paint Program in his memory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Westside Paint & Body Shop  
1755 SW Frank Phillips Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Westley Raymond Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Westley Raymond Jones*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Flower Pictures*



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 24, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *SO many experiences, and SO many good times together, and SO many blessings from being friends with Wes and his family! My prayers and condolences to all of his family and the many others who loved him.*

**Mike Hailey** - October 22, 2022 at 02:01 PM

CY

“ Carrie Young lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones



Carrie Young - October 21, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Westley Raymond Jones.



October 21, 2022 at 10:12 PM

FA

“ Rilee, your papa loved you so very much! I sure enjoyed seeing the look in his eyes and the smile on his face when he watched you run barrels.. He was definitely your biggest fan. Love you sis

fay - October 21, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Westley Raymond Jones.



October 21, 2022 at 10:07 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Frakes Stokes lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Melanie Frakes Stokes** - October 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM

CJ

“ *Carol & Scott Jones lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Carol & Scott Jones** - October 21, 2022 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ *David Shaw lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**David Shaw** - October 21, 2022 at 09:06 PM

CK

“ *Connie Kight lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Connie Kight** - October 21, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Kight lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones



jennifer kight - October 21, 2022 at 08:44 PM

GC

“ Greg & Millie Clark lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones



Greg & Millie Clark - October 21, 2022 at 08:44 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones



Mary - October 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DB

“ Debra Brown lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones



Debra Brown - October 21, 2022 at 10:19 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hacker lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Sandra Hacker** - October 21, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JH

“ *Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Janice Holland** - October 20, 2022 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ *Char Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Char Bagwell** - October 20, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - October 20, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JS

*Clyde and Jeanne Foreman Shepherd send prayers for comfort.*

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**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - October 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM

MW

“ *Misty Matney-West And Sherman West lit a candle in memory of Westley Raymond Jones*



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**Misty Matney-West and Sherman West** - October 20, 2022 at 08:42 AM